

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Schools for Child Labourers  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of special schools (Child Labour Rehabilitation-cum-Welfare Centres) operational in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided and utilised by these special schools during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring child labourers into the main stream of education?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): As per the information received from District Project Societies, the number of Special Training Centres operational in the country at present, state/UT wise, under National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme is at Annexure-I.
- (b): The NCLP Scheme is implemented through District Project Societies under chairmanship of administrative head of the District namely District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner. Grant under the Scheme is released directly to District Project Societies. Grant released to District Project Societies under the Scheme, State wise, during last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.  
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(c): Government is implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme for rehabilitation of child labour since 1988. The major objective of the Scheme is to withdraw children from work and mainstream them into formal education system. Children rescued/withdrawn from work in the age group of 9-14 years are enrolled in the NCLP Special Training Centres, where they are provided with bridge education, vocational training, mid day meal, stipend, health care, etc. before being mainstreamed into formal education system. Children in the age group of 5-8 years are directly linked to the formal education system through a close coordination with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

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